## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A BRAZOS LICENSING AND DEVELOPMENT,

Plaintiff

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., Defendant

6-21-CV-00128-ADA

## **CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ORDER**

The Court held a *Markman* hearing on December 17, 2021. During that hearing, the Court provided its final constructions. The Court now enters those claim constructions.

**SIGNED** this 17th day of December, 2021.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Term	Plaintiff's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction	Court's Final Construction
1: "APN (Access Point Name) field" / "APN field"	Plain and ordinary meaning	Specific field identified as "Access Point Name" that contains the name of the access	The specific field identified as "Access Point Name" that contains at least the name of
U.S. Patent No. 7,443,859, Cls. 1-5, 7, 9-11, 15-17, 22-24, 26		point	the access point
Proposed by Cisco			
2: "explicitly indicates requesting either a private network address or a public network address"  U.S. Patent No. 7,443,859, Cls. 1, 8-11, 15, 21-24, 26  Proposed by Cisco	Plain and ordinary meaning	Plain and ordinary meaning (particular bit or bits indicate requesting either a private or public network address, rather than determining the desired public or private assignment based upon the indicated access point)	Plain-and-ordinary meaning
3: "a private network address"  U.S. Patent No. 7,443,859, Cls. 1-5, 7-11, 15-17, 21-24, 26)	Plain and ordinary meaning	An address that is only visible within the network that assigned it	Plain-and-ordinary meaning
Proposed by Both Parties			

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4: "inter-technology change- off monitoring entity (ICME)" / "ICME"	Plain and ordinary meaning  Alternatively, "hardware and/or software which	Entity that monitors the type of technology being used to access the converged network	"an entity that monitors the type of access technology being used and provides notification of a change in the
U.S. Patent No. 8,191,106, Cls. 1, 5-7, 10	monitors one or more access types"		type of access technology being used"
Proposed by Cisco			
5: "converged network"  U.S. Patent No. 8,191,106, Cls. 1, 10  Proposed by Cisco	Plain and ordinary meaning	Network with a common core that supports multiple access technologies including both fixed and mobile access technologies	Plain-and-ordinary meaning wherein the plain-and-ordinary meaning is a "network with a common core connecting to different access technologies"
6: "said specific context" / "said context"	Plain and ordinary meaning	Indefinite	Indefinite
U.S. Patent No. 8,989,216, Cls. 2, 5, 7, 9			
Proposed by Cisco			

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7: "said command or AVP is defined by a second default definition"	Plain and ordinary meaning	Indefinite	Not indefinite.  Correction: "said <del>command or</del>
U.S. Patent No. 8,989,216, Cl. 4			AVP is defined by a second default definition"
Proposed by Cisco			
8: "connected services layer"	Plain and ordinary meaning	a layer that supports a service connection between two	"a layer that supports establishment and use of a
U.S. Patent No. 9,357,014, Cls. 1, 3-9, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19	Alternatively, "a layer that supports establishment of a service connection"	endpoints	service connection"
Proposed by Cisco	service connection		
9: "service name of the connected services layer"	Plain and ordinary meaning	service name of the requesting connected services layer	Plain-and-ordinary meaning
U.S. Patent No. 9,357,014, Cls. 1, 18, 19			
Proposed by Cisco			